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Venezuela

Can avoid HRC by sending to committee -
 It is a political problem

Before issue would be transferred there would be
 a presentation of approval by IAHRC.

Peru

Stresses economic, social & cultural rights as
 well as civil and political rights.

- Draft aimed to charter -
- Convention on coop & develop - (US has voted
 against) - suggestion is made that
 we do not recognize those social & econ.
 rights wh. are part of human rights.

After 4 yrs. we have come to a
 consensus - on two documents, It is
 the economic ~~instrument~~ instrument which
 is at the heart of reform.

The OAS should accept these 2 documents -

International Social Justice is at
 the heart of all human rights.

Brazil

Pleased HRC is receiving so much attention -
 Right to have food, clothes, etc as vital.
 Rights differ in state of development.
 Problem of HRC as essentially a national
 problem rather than a universal
 affair of other nations -
 Recommendation - revealing of debate - we
 should seek to find common ground -

Argentina

Aggression from abroad is aimed at destroying Argentina - object of a vast international conspiracy -

Who is violating H.R. & whose rights are violated -

For political reasons there is a decision to put burden for violations on shoulders of some rather than others (i.e. subversive groups).

Favor strengthening IAHRC - but broadening jurisdiction & making more precise -

- Costa Rica -

Refers to proposal of linking H.R. provisions on the agenda -

Explosives, terrorism & influence -

Puts up broad definition of H.R. = social, econ. & political rights.

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Consideration of HR must accept basic rights all born with right to life, liberty & Visitation and Absence too common place attributes worth & dignity of human person TT guarantees all rights; independent judiciary to guarantee & legal aid Rule of law critical; judges must be free from all pressures Hemisphere has many laudable declarations in constitution and in charter of OAS

Welcome Vance request for abolition of Art 8

Some members state, refuse to accept present-day reality

TT committed to OAS ideals supports efforts for forces based on justice -.

Mexico -

UN & OAS charter cannot make respect for human rights-inalienable, not restricted by frontiers or nationalities.

IACHRC authorized by its statute to visit countries when voted by majority of members and accepted by country concerned

OAS has asked member not to refuse visit except in grave circumstances. Difficult task to write OAS convention on

terrorist acts against internationally protected persons. New international economic order important to attainment of justice.

OAS report - nearly four years of work cannot be wasted - no reason to reject product of labors a delay is too long.

Long enough now. Collective economic security important - we must achieve what we have been seeking - democratization of the OAS.

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